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In re the Application of: **HAYASHI, Nobuhiko**

Group Art Unit: **2828**

Serial No.: **09/532,786**

Examiner: **Armando RODRIGUEZ**

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**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8588**

FOR: **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 26, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 8, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.